

#

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chad Nelson et al.  
Serial No. : 10/040,091  
Filed : October 19, 2001  
Title : BULKHEAD AND PARTITION SYSTEMS

Art Unit : 3612  
Examiner : S. Gordon

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

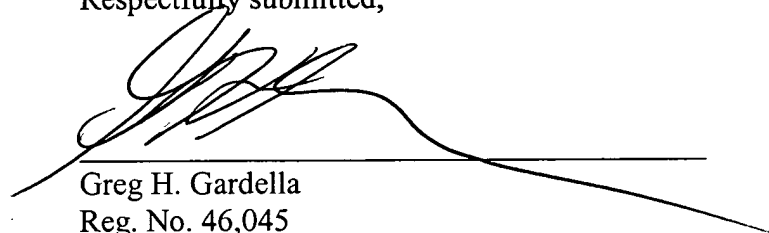
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated August 27, 2003, be extended for three months to and including February 27, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$475 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/26/04

  
Greg H. Gardella  
Reg. No. 46,045

Fish & Richardson P.C., P.A.  
60 South Sixth Street  
Suite 3300  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
Telephone: (612) 335-5070  
Facsimile: (612) 288-9696

60191760.doc

**RECEIVED**  
MAR - 9 2004  
**GROUP 3600**

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

February 26, 2004  
Date of Deposit

Caryl C. Harriman  
Signature

Caryl C. Harriman  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

03/04/2004 JBALINAN 00000101 10040091

01 FC:2253

475.00 OP